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MODULATORS

Docket No.: X-16534

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 2, 2009, Applicants provide a Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendments to the Claims for the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks, including a response to the pending restriction requirement, begin on page 9 of this paper.

As this response is being provided within the one month shortened statutory period, Applicants submit that no fee is due, however, in the event any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-0840 for any such fee.